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PRIVATE BAG 12022  
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Permit no.: .....

Ref. no.: V 13/1/3/2/ /2

Date of Issue: .....

Expiry date .....

**VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR CAMELIDS (llamas, alpacas, vicunas and guanacos) FROM SOUTH AFRICA  
INTO NAMIBIA**

(Issued in terms of the Animal Diseases and Parasites Act, 1956, as amended)

**Authority is hereby granted to:**

Name: .....

Farm name and Number (final destination)..... District .....

Address: .....

Telephone number in Namibia: .....

for the importation of:.....(number and species of camelid)

into Namibia from ..... (Country of origin)

through .....(port of entry)

**Subject to the following conditions:**

1. The importer accept the sole responsibility of ensuring that the conditions below have been complied with and understands his responsibility in this regard.
2. The consignment must be accompanied by **ORIGINAL** this permit as well as copies of results of **laboratory tests**. The **ORIGINAL** health certificate overleaf, consisting of **three pages** must be completed in English and signed by an authorised veterinarian who must also **inform the state veterinarian at destination of the dispatch of the animals by means of a fax**.
3. The arrival of the consignment must timeously be reported to the State Veterinarian .....  
Tel. no. ....Fax. No. ....and may not be landed and/or removed without his/her written permission.
5. Upon arrival in Namibia all hay, bedding, manure and similar material accompanying the animals (except pelleted feed stored separate and apart from the animals) must be removed and incinerated. The animal area and equipment must be cleaned and disinfected.
6. On arrival in South Africa, all animals must be entered into a register, which will enable the tracing of each animal.
7. This permit is valid for ONE CONSIGNMENT ONLY and cannot be used after the expiry date.

**Director of Veterinary Services**

Note: This permit does not absolve the importer from obtaining permission for the importation of this product, which might be required by any other Namibia law.

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF CAMELIDS (llamas, alpacas, vicunas and guanacos) FOR IMPORTATION INTO NAMIBIA**

REF NO.:.....

ISSUING AUTHORITY: .....

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: .....

**A. DESCRIPTION**

1. Number and description of animals.

NUMBER	SPECIES	AGE	SEX	IDENTIFICATION TAG AND MICROCHIP	LOCATION

OR see attached list, each page containing the above ref. no. and an official stamp.

2. Directorate of Veterinary Services ( Namibia ) veterinary import permit number .....

3. ORIGIN OF ANIMALS

- 3.1. Name and address of exporter .....

.....

Tel. no.: ..... Fax. No.: .....

- 3.2. Physical address of premises of origin .....

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District .....

4. DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

- 4.1 Name and address of consignee .....

.....

Tel. no.: ..... Fax. No.: .....

- 4.2 Physical address at final destination .....

.....

District .....

- 4.3 Means of transportation (flight no./vessel name) .....

## B. HEALTH ATTESTATION

I ....., being a veterinarian authorised thereto by the official Veterinary Authority of the Republic of South Africa after an examination of official field and laboratory records and having interviewed the owners, certify that;

1. The animals are:
  - a. of the camelid species.
  - b. to the best of my knowledge, each animal was born in South Africa and has been resident in the country since birth **or**
  - c. The animals were legally imported into South Africa and released after complying with all the import requirements including quarantine.

### 2. Disease Freedom Certification

- a. The premises of origin of the animals described in Section A, are not under veterinary restrictions for diseases to which these species are susceptible. The following diseases have not been diagnosed or any evidence found on the premises of origin for the indicated minimum calendar period prior to export.
  - Johne's disease (5 years)
  - brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* and *B. melitensis*) (12 months)
  - tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) (12 months)
  - vesicular stomatitis (6 months)
  - haemorrhagic septicaemia (6 months)
  - bluetongue (6 months)
  - trypanosomiasis (6 months)
  - vibriosis (6 months)
  - trichomoniasis (6 months)
  - rabies (12 months)
- b. No case of foot and mouth disease has been diagnosed during the past 2 years on any premises where any of the animals have been during the past 12 months nor has any case been diagnosed within 50 km radius of any of these premises.
- c. The animals have never been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.

### 3. Testing and Treatment

- 3.1 All testing done under this certification (with the exception of tuberculin testing for tuberculosis) was performed in laboratories approved by the South African Veterinary Authorities.
- 3.2 Within **30 days** of export to Namibia, each animal was subjected to testing for diseases listed below with negative results:
  - 3.2.1 testing within 21 days for brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*) (compliment fixation test or ELISA using protein G conjugate);
  - 3.2.2 Trypanosomiasis (indirect fluorescent antibody test or ELISA test) if animals originate from a trypanosomosis area.
  - 3.2.2 testing for tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) by the comparative intradermal tuberculin test using bovine and avian PPD in the neck site, with a negative result being determined by skin thickness measurement with approved callipers, 72 hours after injection;
  - 3.2.3 treatment for internal and external parasites with Doramectin, at least 2 times within 7 - 10 day intervals;
  - 3.2.4 Johne's disease (agar gel immunodiffusion test and adsorbed ELISA using anti-llama conjugate or equivalent)

### 4. Transportation

- 4.1 Were, on the date of embarkation, ....., inspected by me and found to be clinically healthy, free of external parasites and fit to travel.
- 4.2 Were loaded into clean vehicles/containers which are suitable for the transport of the species concerned, vehicle/trailer registration no. ...., were sealed under my supervision: seal no's: ..... and proceeded directly to the port of exit. During transport, the animals were kept isolated from all animals not of tested equivalent health status.

**C. DISEASE FREEDOM**

The country of origin is officially free from Rinderpest, Foot and Mouth Disease, Surra, East Coast Fever, Vesicular Stomatitis, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Camel Pox, Scrapie and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Veterinarian

Name in print: ..... Designated rank: .....

Address .....

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Official stamp